

## Message Text

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ORIGIN PM-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 SIG-01 ACDA-12  
MCE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15  
DODE-00 EB-08 USIA-06 TRSE-00 ERDA-05 COME-00 L-03  
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DRAFTED BY PM/SAS: RWSMITH:LD  
APPROVED BY PM/SAS: MR. KOCHANNEK  
EA/ROK - MR. BLAKEMORE  
PM/SAS - MR. CORRY  
-----035033 140705Z /14

R 132333Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY QUITO  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
COMUOKOREA SEOUL  
JUSMAG KOREA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 297517

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KS

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ROK SALE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

REF: A) SEOUL 5355, B) SEOUL 8321

1. KOREAN EMBASSY HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO ADD FOLLOWING  
THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER REQUESTS TO THOSE CONTAINED REFTELS:

ITEM.	..END USER.	.QUANTITY
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FUZE, PD M557 0.05 .....	ECUADOR.	.14,992
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SEC DELAY

81MM MORTAR-	-GREECE-	9,100
81MM MORTAR-	-THAILAND-	-11,000
CLAYMORE MINE-	-THAILAND.	5,000

IN VIEW OF CONFUSION IN CASE OF MORTARS TO MALAYSIA,  
DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD CONFIRM WITH  
MND THAT THESE ARE OFFICIAL ROKG REQUESTS. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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